



In RE application of M. Ishikawa et al

Serial No.: 09/940,592

Group Art Unit: 1743

Filed: August 29, 2001

Examiner: J. Ludlow

For: AUTOMATIC ANALYZER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.

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x 9	\$
x 42	\$
+ 140	\$
Total	\$

OR

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 16, 2004,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows.